

**Responses to Questions**  
**NRDP Contract No. 700068**  
**Milltown Restoration Action**  
**Reach CFR 1 Channel Contract**  
**February 8, 2012**

**Questions:**

**Question:** Can we get electronic files of the drawings?

**Response:** *Owner provided the drawings on NRDP web page <https://doj.mt.gov/lands/invitations-for-bids>. These drawings are being provided for informational purposes only and the Owner is not responsible for any errors or file problems a potential bidder may have with these files.*

**Question:** Can we get electronic files of the existing land surface?

**Response:** *Owner provided existing surface file and placed on the NRDP web site, <https://doj.mt.gov/lands/invitations-for-bids>.*

**Question:** Page DT-1 and DT-2 indicates from station 1+00 to Station 9+00 that only 6" Angular Rip Rap and Salvaged Alluvium will be placed along the aforementioned section. However, Page XS-1 indicates fill from upper slope is dozed and placed at a lower elevation within the section. Also page DT-2, Grading Detail Station 1+00 – 9+00, Note states (Excavate bank and place/re-grade excavated material at toe of bank per bid item 4).

**Response:** *Drawings XS-1 and XS-2 show areas of cut and areas of fill, and do not specify material type, nor indicate that fill is dozed and placed at a lower elevation within the section.*

*Between station 1+00 and 9+00 as shown on DT-2, salvaged alluvium will be placed as fill along the toe of the upper bank.*

*Between station 9+00 and 19+00 as shown on DT-2, it is allowed to use cut material from the upper bank to fill the lower area along the toe of the upper bank.*

**Question:** Are we only allowed to harvest shrubs from bank areas that are to be regraded (i.e. sacrificial shrubs), or can we harvest them from areas that won't be disturbed?

**Response:** *Shrubs will be salvaged from the areas designated on the drawings.*

**Question:** Can you verify that "equipment with survey grade GPS machine-control capability" is not required, so long as the contractor can provide a suitable substitution at no additional cost to the state?

**Response:** See Addendum #1.

**Question:** Are brush and cuttings supplied to the Bonner West yard, or to the construction site?

**Response:** Brush and cuttings will be supplied by the Owner to staging area at the construction site.

**Question:** What is the current river elevation at 1+00 (or somewhere within the project site) and what CFS flow does that elevation correspond to?

**Response:** USGS surface water gages reporting real time stage and discharge data can be found at: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/mt/nwis/rt>

*The closest upstream gage is the Blackfoot River near Bonner USGS #12340000*

*The closest downstream gage is the Clark Fork Above Missoula USGS #12340500*

**Question:** Can you give further detail as to what you're looking for in the "Financial Statement" see: Sec.II, 2.3, #8?

**Response:** The Owner is requiring a Financial Statement that shows the Contractor is in good financial standing.

**Question:** Can I get a list of who attended?

**Response:** The bid walk through sign in list is not available for public distribution. State regulations do not allow the distribution of lists of attendees, plan holders etc.

**Question:** I am enquiring about the possibility of you revisiting that Tuesday's meeting being mandatory. Reason being is that we were considering attending the meeting but chose not to then Wed. morning I read addendum #1. If I would have seen that addendum earlier we would have attended. We have multiple pieces of equipment set up for GPS and we have on staff the ability to produce models.

**Response:** No. The bid walk thru on February 1, 2012 was mandatory.